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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:)	Docket No.: 47168-00035USC1
Richard J. Lazzara et al.)	Examiner: Paul Prebilic
Application No.: 09/237,605)	Group Art Unit: 3738
Filed: January 25, 1999)	
For: Infection-Blocking Dental Implant)	

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002 be extended three months from October 16, 2002 to and including January 16, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with the filing of this Petition for Three-Months Extension. If however, this check is inadvertently omitted or is otherwise insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any

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additional fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee) to JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47168-00035USC1).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/16/03

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